

2011 Northwest Montana Fair

DEPARTMENT "MDS" MONTANA DAHLIA AND GLADIOLUS SHOW

The Dahlia exhibits will be located in the Floriculture Building (#11 on map in back of fair book)



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- ◆ **Friday, August 12th, 4:30 p.m.** -- Entry deadline for the Montana Dahlia & Gladiolus Show. You may enter online at www.nwmtfair.com.
- ◆ **Friday, August 19th**
6:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m. - Exhibits accepted in the Flower Building. Please enter the Fair through the Meridian Gate and use the back entrance of the Flower Building for unloading on Friday, August 19th.
9:45 a.m. - Judges & Clerks meet
10:00 a.m. - Judging will begin.
- ◆ **Saturday, August 20th**
9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Floriculture Building Hours
- ◆ **Sunday, August 21st**
Building Opens 11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m. - Exhibits will be released. Please load your vehicles from the rear of the building.

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. The dahlia blooms shall be grown by the exhibitor. Everyone is welcome. Help is available for entrants.
EXCEPTION: In Sections 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 66 flowers need not be grown by exhibitor.
2. Blooms must be shown disbudded and with at least the first set of leaves. Exhibits with more than one set of leaves will not be rewarded or penalized by the judges.
EXCEPTION: Blooms used in baskets, bouquets, bowls, dried, photography and arrangements may be displayed without leaves.
3. The 2011 American Dahlia Classification and Handbook of Dahlias shall be used for the description of the dahlia. Those not listed in the 2011 Edition will be classified by the ADS 1976-2011 composite listing of dahlias. Unclassified dahlias should have the dahlia classified and the entry tag initialed by the Classification Committee.
4. Artificial support for the dahlia bloom above the container is prohibited.

5. Disseminated dahlias when entered as classified into competition in ADS shows are not to be disqualified if oversize/undersize, nor will the dahlia receive premium/penalty points for being oversize/undersize. The dahlia bloom IS TO BE judged on its own merits.
6. Ribbons will be given to 1st and 2nd place blooms in each class and the section champion. Rosettes will be given to each special awards champion. Awards can be withheld in any class, section, or special award judging if the blooms prove unworthy.
7. Student Division only will be judged on the Danish System.
8. Judges decision on the awards SHALL BE FINAL.
9. Displays may be moved by fair officials only.

DIVISIONS

1. STUDENT.....Exhibitors 18 & under
2. NOVICE.....Beginning exhibitors
3. ADVANCED.....Exhibitors who grow and show for fun
4. OPEN.....Experienced exhibitors and commercial growers

ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. The exhibitor ALONE will be held responsible for correctly and completely filling out the entry tag. Fill out both the TOP and BOTTOM sections of the Montana Dahlia Society entry tags (provided by this show). The entry tag shall contain the following information: (General Show)
 - a. The SECTION and CLASS entering
 - b. The NAME of the Dahlia
 - c. The SIZE, FORM, and COLOR of the Dahlia. (see General Show Rule #3)
 - d. The exhibitor's NAME and ADDRESS.

2. Dahlias shall be staged in containers provided by the Montana Dahlia Society.

EXCEPTIONS:

- a. Triple AA and A blooms may be exhibited in large, clean containers filled with floral foam. NO decals or writing of any type are to be visible on the exposed faces of the container.
- b. Baskets, bouquets, bowls, potted plants and arrangements may be displayed in containers of the exhibitor's choice.
- c. Approved containers from other societies may be used.
3. Exhibitors may enter as many dahlias in the show as they desire, in as many classes as desired.
4. Entries may not be removed until 6:00 p.m. Sunday.
5. Exhibitors will use Montana Dahlia Society entry tags as follows:

STUDENT.....White tags
NOVICE.....Blue tags
ADVANCED.....Pink tags
OPEN.....Yellow tags

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PREMIUMS FOR DAHLIA SHOW
Blue, \$3.50; Red, \$2.00; Best of Type, \$1.00
Section Champion, \$2.00; Champion, \$3.00;
Grand Champion, \$4.00

ABBREVIATIONS FOR FORMS:

KEY TO CLASS NUMBERS: Size, type, form and color

AN -Anemone-Flowered	O -Orchid-Flowering
P -Pompon	S -Single
NO -Novelty Open	LC -Lacinated
FD -Formal Decorative	CO -Collarette
BA -Ball	SC -Semi-Cactus
PE -Peony-Flowering	MB -Miniature Ball
NX -Novelty Double	ST -Stellar
ID -Informal Decorative	MS -Mignon Single
C -Straight Cactus	WL -Waterlily

Section Numbers

001. Single entry AA
 002. Triple entry AA
 003. Single entry A
 004. Triple entry A
 005. Single entry B
 006. Triple entry B
 007. Single entry BB
 008. Triple entry BB
 009. Single entry Min., 4" & under

010. Triple entry Min., 4" & under
 011. Single entry Ball, 3-1/2" & over
 012. Triple entry Ball, 3-1/2" & over
 013. Single entry Min. Ball, 2" to 3-1/2"
 014. Triple entry Min. Ball, 2" to 3-1/2"
 015. Single entry Pom, 2" & under
 016. Triple entry Pom, 2" & under
 017. Single entry Stellar bloom
 018. Triple entry Stellar bloom
 019. Single entry Waterlily bloom
 020. Triple entry Waterlily bloom
 021. Single entry Collarette bloom
 022. Triple entry Collarette bloom
 023. Single entry Orchid bloom
 024. Triple entry Orchid bloom
 025. Single entry Anemone bloom
 026. Triple entry Anemone bloom
 027. Single entry Peony bloom
 028. Triple entry Peony bloom
 029. Single entry Single bloom
 030. Triple entry Single bloom
 031. Single entry Mignon Single bloom
 032. Triple entry Mignon Single bloom
 033. Single entry Novelty Open Center
 034. Triple entry Novelty Open Center
 035. Single entry Novelty Double Center
 036. Triple entry Novelty Double Center

RANGE		FORM	SIZE		FORM		COLOR	
AA	0001- 0515		AA	0	FD	0	01	WHITE
A	1001-1515		A	1	ID	1	02	YELLOW
B	2001-2515		B	2	SC	2	03	ORANGE
BB	3001-3515		BB	3	C	3	04	PINK
M	4001-4515		M	4	IC	4	05	DARK PINK
BA	6001-6015	BA	60	A SECTION CHAMPION BLOOM SHALL BE SELECTED IN SECTIONS 1-36	LC	5	06	RED
MB	6101-6115	MB	61				07	DARK RED
P	6201-6215	P	62				08	LAVENDER
ST	7001-7015	ST	70				09	PURPLE/BLACK
WL	7301-7315	WL	73				10	LIGHT BLEND
NX	7601-7615	NX	76				11	BRONZE
PE	8001-8015	PE	80				12	FLAME
AN	8201-8215	AN	82				13	DARK BLEND
NO	8601-8615	NO	86				14	VARIATED
CO	9001-9015	CO	90				15	BICOLOR
O	9201-9215	O	92					
S	9601-9615	S	96					
MS	9701-9715	MS	97					

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SECTION 040 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

Exhibitors may enter more than one cultivar per class.

Class No.

1. Best vase of 5 AA-size blooms, one or more colors and/or types
2. Best vase of 5 A-size blooms, one or more colors and/or types
3. Best vase of 5 B-size blooms, one or more colors and/or types
4. Best vase of 5 BB size blooms, one or more colors and/or types
5. Best vase of 5 Miniature size blooms, one or more colors and/or types

SECTION 041 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

Exhibitors may enter more than one cultivar per class.

Class No.

1. Best vase of 5 Ball size blooms, 1 and/or more colors
2. Best vase of 5 Miniature Ball size blooms, 1 and/or more colors
3. Best vase of 5 Pompon blooms, 1 and/or more colors
4. Best vase of 5 Waterlily blooms, 1 and/or more colors
5. Best vase of 5 Novelty Double Center, 1 and/or more colors
6. Best vase of 5 Stellar, 1 and/or more colors

SECTION 042 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

Exhibitors may enter more than one cultivar per class.

Class No.

1. Best vase of 5 Collarette blooms, one and/or more colors
2. Best vase of 5 Orchid blooms, one and/or more colors
3. Best vase of 5 Mignon Single blooms, one and/or more colors
4. Best vase of 5 Single blooms, one and/or more colors
5. Best vase of 5 Peony blooms, one and/or more colors
6. Best vase of 5 Anemone blooms, one and/or more colors
7. Best vase of 5 Novelty Open Center, one and/or more colors

SECTION 043 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

Class No.

1. Best entry of 1 or 3 individual vases of 1 bloom each from 3 of the following: AA, B, BB, Min, or Ball. (No extra points will be given for over 3 entries.)

2. Best entry of 1 or 3 individual vases of 1 bloom each from 3 of the following: Waterlily, Miniature Ball, Anemone, Pompon, Novelty Double Center, or Stellar. (No extra points will be given for over 3 entries.)
3. Best entry of 1 or 3 individual vases of 1 bloom each from 3 of the following: Peony, Collarette, Orchid, Single, Mignon Single or Novelty Open Center. (No extra points will be given for over 3 entries.)

SECTION 044 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

Class No.

1. Best 1st year dahlia grown by MDS Members from seed
2. 2010 High Scoring Dahlias

SECTION 050 - BASKETS

Special rules for Baskets:

1. Additional natural foliage with or without flowers and/or berries may be displayed in the basket.
2. Exhibit may contain more than one color.
3. Exhibitor may use a container of their choice. The container will be judged as a part of the exhibit.
4. Exhibit viewed and judged from front.
5. The entry tag needs to contain only the section number, class number, class title, the exhibitor's name and address. A white index card with the name of the dahlias used may be placed with the exhibit at the exhibitor's option.

Class No.

1. AA or A size blooms
2. B size blooms
3. BB size blooms
4. Miniature size blooms
5. Ball or Miniature Ball blooms
6. Pompon blooms
7. Collarette blooms
8. Orchid blooms
9. Novelty blooms
10. Any other bloom except those types used in classes 1-9, more than one entry allowed in this class
11. Mixed blooms -two or more sizes or types
12. Mini-basket -an exhibit not over 12" in height and containing 5 or more blooms

SECTION 051 - DECORATIVE BASKETS

A basket with dahlias predominating. Other fresh flowers may be used to enhance the display. Exhibit will be viewed and judged from all sides.

See Section 50, Special Rules for Baskets, for additional rules.

Class No.

1. One variety
2. Mixed dahlias

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SECTION 052 --BOUQUETS

The exhibitor's EXPERIENCE is the determining factor for the proper division to enter in this Section.

Special Rules for Bouquets

1. The only flowers used will be dahlias.
2. Additional natural foliage or filler may be used.
3. Exhibitor may use a container of their choice. The container should not detract from the bouquet and will be judged as part of the exhibit.
4. The exhibit shall be viewed from all sides.
5. The entry tag must contain only the section number, class number, exhibitor's name and address.

Class No.

1. One variety
2. Mixed varieties

SECTION 053 - DECORATIVE BOUQUETS

A bouquet with dahlias predominating. Other fresh flowers may be used to enhance the display.

See Section 52, Special Rules for Bouquets, for additional rules.

Class No.

1. One variety
2. Mixed varieties

SECTION 054 - BOWLS

The exhibitor's EXPERIENCE is the determining factor for the proper division to enter in this section.

Special Rules for Bowls:

1. Any size dahlia may be used.
2. The container may be at or on a pedestal and viewed from the top or if container is clear glass, from top or side.
3. Artificial floral material shall not be allowed.
4. Unattached foliage may be used.

Class No.

1. Single bloom
2. Multiple blooms -same variety
3. Multiple blooms -multiple colors and/or varieties

SECTION 055 - ARRANGEMENTS

The exhibitor's EXPERIENCE is the determining factor for the proper division to enter in this section.

Special Rules for Arrangements:

1. The dahlia shall be the dominant flower.
2. The arrangement must be the exhibitor's original design and work.

3. Artificial floral material shall not be allowed.
4. Fresh or live material shall not be spray painted.
5. The entry tag must contain only the section number, class number, class title, exhibitor's name and address.
6. Viewed from one side.

The MDS is encouraging the exhibiting of various types or styles of arrangements. Titles have been given for the various sections with the exhibitor being responsible for the type of arrangement. The types of arrangements being encouraged are: Line, Mass or Mass-Line, Abstract, Free-Form and Oriental.

Title or Description of Arrangement :

"World of Dahlias"

Class No.

1. Alpen Snowflake
2. Country Charm
3. Fire Magic
4. Last Dance
5. White Lightning
6. Rocky Mountain High

SECTION 061 - POTTED DAHLIAS

The dahlia plant may be exhibited in a container of the grower's choice. The container will be judged as part of the exhibit. Support of plant and flowers is permissible. The entry tag must contain the section number, class number, class title, exhibitor's name, address. Exhibitor may enter more than one cultivar in each class. Each cultivar will be judged separately.

Class No.

1. A and AA sized blooms
2. B and BB sized blooms
3. Miniature type blooms
4. Ball type blooms
5. Pompon type blooms
6. Waterlily type blooms
7. Novelty type blooms
8. Mignon Single blooms
9. Any other type blooms

SECTION 065 - SEEDLINGS

Please use OPEN color entry tags for exhibits in this section. The entry tag shall contain the requested information as indicated in the entry guidelines (Rule #1)

More than one entry is allowed per class.

1. 1st YearSingle bloom entry
2. 2nd - 3rd - 4th Year.....Single bloom entry
3. ADS.....Triple bloom entry, 1 container

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SECTION 066 – PHOTOGRAPHY

All entries must be the work on the exhibitor. The flowers do not need to be grown by the exhibitor. The bloom(s) may be shot from any angle and framed artistically in the picture. Photos may be unmatted, matted or framed.

Class No.

1. Single dahlia bloom or partial
2. Multiple dahlia blooms of the same variety
3. Multiple dahlia blooms of different varieties
4. Dahlia baskets, bouquets, bowls, or arrangements with dahlia as central subject.
5. Dahlia gardens, shows
6. Dahlias with people, animals, insects
7. Artistic with dahlias as central subject

SPECIAL DAHLIA AWARDS

American Dahlia Society Bench Evaluation: presented each year in cooperation with the ADS and is open to all exhibitors. Show officials and exhibitors must read and adhere to the rules for entries and judging of blooms as printed in the latest issue of the ADS Classification Handbook of Dahlias.

1. Grand Champion Single Bloom
2. Grand Champion Triple Bloom
3. Champion Student Single Bloom
4. Champion Student Triple Bloom
5. Champion Novice Single Bloom
6. Champion Novice Triple Bloom
7. Champion Advanced Single Bloom
8. Champion Advanced Triple Bloom
9. Champion Open Single Bloom
10. Champion Open Triple Bloom
11. Champion Basket
12. Champion Decorative Basket
13. Champion Bouquet
14. Champion Decorative Bouquet
15. Champion Bowl
16. Champion Arrangement
17. Champion Photo
18. Champion Potted Dahlia
19. ADS Seedling Achievement Award
20. Best Exhibit in Show

***Rosettes will be awarded to all Champion and Best of Show winners**

The Montana Dahlia Society is located in Kalispell. The Society was established in 1989, and the first in Montana. The Society hosted the National Dahlia Show in Kalispell in 1994. The Society has regular monthly meetings with programs on raising and propagating dahlias, a monthly newsletter, 2 shows each year, and a local tuber sale each spring. 2011 is the first year we have included a gladiolus show with our regular dahlia show at the Northwest Montana Fair. Anyone interested in learning more about dahlias can join the Society by contacting Teresa Stump at (406) 471-3786.

GLADIOLUS SHOW

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. All entries in the gladiolus division become the property of the Montana Dahlia Society and gladiolus in Sections 1 and 2 must have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Ribbons will be given to 1st and 2nd place spikes in each class and the section champion. Rosettes will be given to each special awards champion. Awards can be withheld in any class, section, or special award judging if the spikes prove unworthy.
3. Student Division only will be judged on the Danish System.
4. Judges decision on the awards SHALL BE FINAL.
5. Displays may be moved by fair officials only.
6. The NW Montana Fair, is not responsible for loss or breakage.

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ENTRY GUIDELINES

- ♦ Entry tags for the Northwest Montana Fair will be used for all exhibits in the Gladiolus Show.
 - a. On the tag, list division for department;
 - b. The SECTION, CLASS AND COLOR entered;
 - c. Complete name and address of exhibitor.
- ♦ Gladiolus shall be staged in containers provided by the Montana Dahlia Society.
- ♦ Exhibitors may enter as many gladiolus in the show as they desire, and in as many classes as they desire.

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- ♦ Entries may not be removed until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 21st.

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 Section Champion, \$2.00; Champion, \$3.00
 Grand Champion, \$4.00

FLORET SIZE CLASSES

- ♦ 100 Miniature (under 2.5" across floret)
- ♦ 200 Small (2.5" to 3.5" across floret)
- ♦ 300 Medium (3.5" to 4.5" across floret)
- ♦ 400 Large (4.5" to 5.5" across floret)
- ♦ 500 Giant (5.5" and over across floret)

Color Classes:

White	00	Red	50
Green	01	Rose	60
Yellow	10	Lavender	70
Orange	20	Blue Violet	80
Salmon	30	Tan	90
Pink	40	Smokies	92

SECTION 070 – SINGLE SPIKE

Class No.

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| 1. 500 Giant | 3. 300 Medium |
| 2. 400 Large | 4. 100 & 200, Small |

SECTION 071 – THREE SPIKES

Class No.

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|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. 500 Giant | 3. 300 Medium |
| 2. 400 Large | 4. 100 & 200, Small |

SECTION 072 – VASES (MORE THAN 3 SPIKES)

Class No.

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| 1. Vase of one variety | 2. Vase of more than 1 variety |
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SPECIAL GLADIOLUS AWARDS

1. Grand Champion Single Spike
2. Grand Champion Triple Spikes
3. Champion Student Single Spike
4. Champion Student Triple Spikes
5. Champion Novice Single Spike
6. Champion Novice Triple Spikes
7. Champion Advanced Single Spike
8. Champion Advanced Triple Spikes
9. Champion Open Single Spike
10. Champion Open Triple Spikes
11. Best Vase in Show
12. Best Arrangement
13. Best of Section 5
14. Best Exhibit in Show

***Rosettes will be awarded to all Champion and Best of Show winners**

SECTION 073 ARRANGEMENTS FOR MDS GLADIOLUS SHOW

The exhibitor's EXPERIENCE is the determining factor for the proper division to enter in this section.

Special Rules for Arrangements:

1. The gladiolus shall be the dominant flower.
2. The arrangement must be the exhibitor's original design and work.
3. Artificial floral material shall not be allowed.
4. Fresh or live material shall not be spray painted.
5. The entry tag must contain only the section number, class number, class title, exhibitor's name and address.
6. Viewed from one side.

Titles have been given for the various sections with the exhibitor being responsible for the type of arrangement. The types of arrangements being encouraged are: Line, Mass or Mass-Line, Abstract, Free-Form and Oriental.

Title or Description of Arrangement:

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3. Fire Magic
4. Last Dance
5. White Lightning
6. Rocky Mountain High

SECTION 074 ANY OTHER DISPLAY

Class No.

1. Any other gladiolus display such as Patina, Basket, Corsage, Photo

FIVE VALLEYS DAHLIA & GLAD SOCIETY

Missoula recently established a new Dahlia and Glad Society for those interested in learning more about gladiolus and dahlias. Their mission is to stimulate interest and promote the culture and development of these flowers. They are one of the few groups in the Northwest to have a Glad Society. The Society has regular meetings, two shows each year, a tuber and corm sale and a monthly newsletter. Anyone interested in learning more about either gladiolus or dahlias would be welcome to join the Society by contacting:

Amy Zanzig
 1523 Phillips St.
 Missoula, MT 59802
 Phone: (406) 542-8963

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